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Public Participation Opportunities

Public Notice M2014-18

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Last Day to Submit Comments: November 3, 2014

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

The Division has made the determination that the following NPDES permit applications are complete as required by *Rule 0400-40-03-.06(1)(c)*.

Individual NPDES Permits

Coal Proposed Reissuance

Applicant	DRC Coal LLC
Facility	White Oak Surface Mine
NPDES Permit Number	TN0069167
County	Campbell
Street Address	White Oak Road
City	Duff
Zip	37729
Description of Activity	Reclaimed surface coal mine
Receiving Streams	Tackett Creek, White Oak Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°30'37"
Facility Longitude	83°59'57"
Permit Writer	DAT

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant	Aggregates USA (Locust Mount) LLC
Facility	Locust Mount Quarry
NPDES Permit Number	TN0066010
County	Washington
Street Address	164 Asphalt Plant Road
City	Jonesborough
Zip	37659
Description of Activity	Limestone mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Clear Fork
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°20'35"
Facility Longitude	82°34'06"
Permit Writer	DKC

Applicant	Jefferson County Highway Department
Facility	Limestone Quarry and Processing Facility
NPDES Permit Number	TN0063347
County	Jefferson
Street Address	1011 J C Thomas Drive
City	Dandridge
Zip	37725
Description of Activity	Limestone mining and processing with asphalt production
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Goose Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°00'51"
Facility Longitude	83°26'41"
Permit Writer	DKC

Applicant	Martin Paving Company
Facility	Martin Paving Sand Pit
NPDES Permit Number	TN0079413
County	Madison
Street Address	200 Bakers Chapel Road
City	Medina
Zip	38355
Description of Activity	Construction sand and gravel mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Middle Fork Forked Deer River
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°45'06"
Facility Longitude	88°48'19"
Permit Writer	DKC

How to Comment:

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) is requesting public comment on these permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on these proposed actions may submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax (865) 594-6105 or by e-mail Gary.Mullins@tn.gov. The Division must receive your comments before the close of the comment period (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The Division must receive your request before the close of the comment period. You must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for the hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, the Division will hold a hearing in accordance with *Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (12)*. A separate public notice will announce the public hearing.

How the Department Will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's decisions. Copies of the applications, draft permits, and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office located at the letterhead address. There is a nominal fee for copying. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email Kara.Blevins@tn.gov or call (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment for the review.

Permit Writers

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in *Rule 0400-40-03-.06* of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) receive the greatest level of protection. The Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas designate these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Exceptional Tennessee Water (ETW) and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non-Exceptional Tennessee Water refers to surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

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